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Subject: IG LEAKS - 3

From: Biesecker, Michael [mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:32 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pruitt in Paris/Morocco

Jahan,

I see you guys issued a press release about Pruitt's trip to Morocco, after refusing to comment about it to AP. We plan to write about the taxpayer-incurred costs of the trip.

They include Pruitt's airline ticket cost \$17,597.49 and a total cost of at least \$39,067 for five people (including Pruitt, Ryan Jackson, Samantha Dravis and security staff).

Please provide on the record comment on EPA's perspective on why these costs were justified. How did the purpose of the trip, which was to promote "the potential benefit of liquefied natural gas imports on Morocco's economy" fulfil EPA's mission to protect the environment and enforce U.S. environmental laws?

Also, please comment on why the cost of Pruitt's ticket was several times that of the others in the EPA contingent and would appear to indicate he flew First Class. Why was that level of luxury necessary for a public servant traveling at taxpayer expense?

I have a 1:30 deadline for this story, so your quick response is appreciated.

Thanks,

Michael

From: Biesecker, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:30 PM
To: 'Wilcox, Jahan' <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pruitt in Paris/Morocco

Can you affirm on the record that all of Administrator Pruitt's meeting with Bob Murray are listed on his calendar?

From: Wilcox, Jahan [mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:34 PM

To: Biesecker, Michael <MBiesecker@ap.org>

Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Pruitt in Paris/Morocco

“Due to security concerns we do not comment on Administrator Pruitt’s upcoming schedule, but every meeting that he attends is posted on www.epa.gov.”

From: Biesecker, Michael [<mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:09 PM

To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Pruitt in Paris/Morocco

Still hoping to get a response to this. Administrator Pruitt is a public official. His travel shouldn’t be a secret.

Michael

From: Biesecker, Michael

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:41 PM

To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Pruitt in Paris/Morocco

Liz, Jahan,

Can you confirm whether Administrator Pruitt will be attending the climate summit in Paris this week. We also heard he’s headed to Morocco. Could you provide any detail about what he’ll be doing there?

Thanks,

Michael

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